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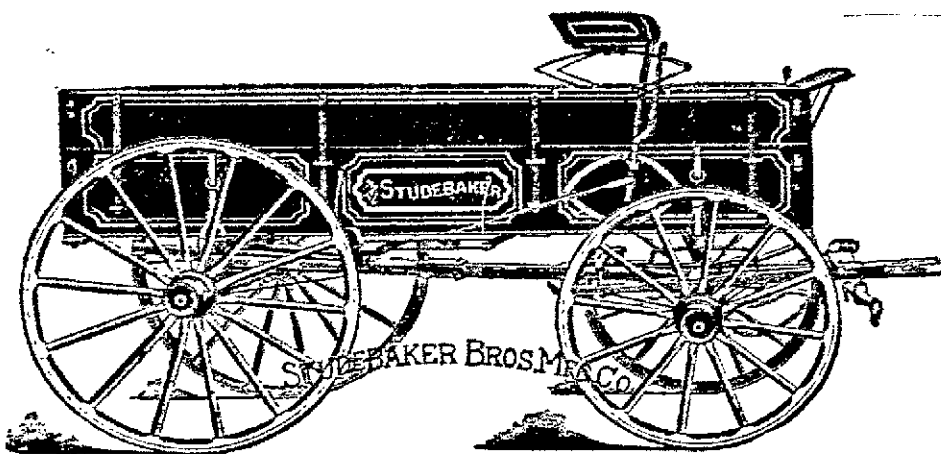
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FIVE MEN WERE KILLED

By the Explosion of a Tannery Boiler at Woburn, Mass.

SIX OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Of These It Is Feared That at Least One Man Will Die.—The boiler had been examined and pronounced safe on Sunday last.

WOBURN, Mass., April 2.—One of the four eighty horse power steam boilers connected with the large tannery and currying shop of Loring & Jones, on Conn. street, exploded yesterday. Four men were instantly killed, one died on his way to the hospital, one will die from his injuries, and several are painfully hurt. The force of the explosion wrecked the tannery buildings, and several dwelling houses in the neighborhood were damaged. The property loss is unknown, but is large. The cause of the disaster is not definitely known, and never will be, as the men who had to do with the boilers are dead.

The dead are: Austin Clements, aged 35, head carrier, leaves a widow and two children; Patrick McGonigle, 40, oiler, leaves a widow and three children; Frank McMahon, 55, carrier, leaves a widow and two children; Patrick Mullaly, 35, fireman, leaves a widow; Patrick Riley, 33, carrier, unmarried.

Fatally injured: Octavius Sanders, aged 35, colored night fireman; married. The others injured are: John Kenney, carrier, had scalp wound; Patrick Keefe, carrier, scalp wound and several burns; William Randolph, carrier, hip fractured; James Ryan, carrier, burns and contusions; John Tracey, carrier, burned about the face.

All the killed and wounded belonged in Woburn. Parts of the boilers and engines were lifted high in the air, and in their descent practically destroyed all of the plant that had not been wrecked by the explosion itself. The loss sustained or the insurance on the whole has not been stated. The boilers and engines were insured for \$12,000.

Lumps of brick and mortar, which had been blown 300 feet into the air, fell on a row of small wooden houses further along on Conn. street, doing considerable damage. Bricks went through windows and roofs, landing on beds in which children were sleeping, on tables where persons were eating, and demolishing substantial woodwork as if it were made of paper. About a dozen people in and about these houses were slightly injured. The terror in the neighborhood was intense.

The boiler which burst was examined by an inspector from a Hartford insurance company on Sunday, and it was not only pronounced all right, but a certificate was given permitting a pressure of even more than normal capacity.

Tax Bachelors to Benefit Old Maids.
DOVER, Del., April 2.—Mr. Sypherd, the Democratic member of the house of representatives from this city, introduced into that body a resolution providing for a state home for aged maiden ladies. The bill provides that the money necessary for the support of the institution shall be secured by means of a tax on bachelors over a certain age.

SPANISH DEFEAT IN CUBA.

They Lost 270 Killed and Wounded While Ascending a Mountain.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 2.—Carlos M. Aguiore, who was chief of seventy men at Aguayo Chico, Colon, and of recently arrived from Havana, says that at the battle in the mountains near Santiago de Cuba, March 24, when the Cubans were distributed in strong positions and the Spaniards were forming in one body trying to ascend, the attacking columns lost 270 killed and wounded, including four officers. The Cuban losses were eighteen killed and about fifty wounded. The Cubans had a very advantageous position in the fight and played havoc with their enemy's ranks.

The Spanish troops landed at Havana last Monday and Tuesday, according to the statement of Mr. Aguiore, are in poor condition. They are poorly clad, are without shoes and blankets, and many of them are mere boys. Carlos Aguiore had an encounter with the son of the chief of police of Havana, in which he sustained a slight wound on the head and wounded his opponent.

A Trolley Car Smashes a Carriage.
BRIDGEFORD, N. J., April 2.—Trolley car No. 2 ran into a horse and carriage, tearing the vehicle to pieces. Two men, Enoch Fithian and John Parker, who were in the carriage, were thrown several feet, and it is thought Fithian is fatally injured. The horse fell across him, injuring him internally. Parker escaped with a cut head.

Zeigler Won on a Foul.
CHICAGO, April 2.—The eight round contest between Owen Zeigler and Jerome Quigley, both of Philadelphia, before the Triangular club last night, was given to Zeigler on a foul in the sixth round. It was anybody's fight, as far as plain fighting was concerned.

Church Disestablishment in Wales.
LONDON, April 2.—The bill for the disestablishment of the church in Wales passed its second reading in the house of commons last evening. The government had a majority of 41, the vote standing 301 in favor of the measure to 250 against it.

Belgian Glass-workers on Strike.
CHARLEROI, April 2.—A partial strike of the glass-workers of the Charleroi district quit work yesterday, and 1,500 more in other portions of the state. No trouble is expected.

Iowa Miners on Strike.
OTTUMWA, Ia., April 2.—As was expected, 2,500 coal miners in the Appanoose district quit work yesterday, and 1,500 more in other portions of the state. No trouble is expected.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The police of Buffalo announce that no further "glorie contests" will be permitted in that city.

The postoffice at South Omaha, Neb., was robbed of \$5,000 Sunday night by cracksmen. A large amount of stamps were also taken.

George N. Scott, for four years cashier for the Mississippi Logging company at Becksburg, Minn., is reported \$29,000 short in his accounts.

BISMARCK TO STUDENTS

The Ex-Chancellor Advises Germany's Coming Leaders.

OPPOSED TO WARS OF CONQUEST.

The Veteran Statesman Urges His Hearers to "Hold Fast to What We Have"—Party Divisions Necessary for the Perpetuation of the Empire.

FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, April 2.—Among the many thousands who visited Friedrichshagen yesterday was a deputation of 4,000 students from different universities of Germany, who came in honor of Prince Bismarck's 80th birthday. They took up positions in front of the terrace, and when Prince Bismarck appeared he was greeted with deafening cheers. The spokesman of the students then read an address of congratulation, and presented the ex-chancellor with a birthday gift subscribed for by the students. This is a handsome chalice of marble, iron, silver and gold, with symbolic figures, and surmounted with the German eagle.

Prince Bismarck having inspected and admired the monument, which occupied a prominent place in a corner of the terrace, advanced to the balcony and, amid renewed cheers and clashing of swords, replied to the address of the students. In the course of his remarks Prince Bismarck said:

"Your masters paid me a tribute of acknowledgment of the past (referring to the visit of the university professors in the morning); your greetings are to me a pledge of the future—that until the middle of the next century, when I shall long have been dead, you will continue to utter the same feelings which you proclaim today. What a German is enthused about in his youth he never lets drop altogether in his mature age. That which the government of Emperor William I installed into our hearts will always bear forth its fruits, no matter what shape the institutions of the state may take. The national feeling remains ever when one emigrates. I have today proof that hundreds of thousands of Germans in the Cape of Good Hope, in America and in Australia cling with equal enthusiasm to the old fatherland."

"We had to fight hard battles for our national independence. The prologue was the Holstein war. We had to embark in the Austrian war in order to arrive at a definite entente with Austria and to obtain, so to speak, judicial separation from her. After Sadova everyone foresaw a war with France. It was, however, not advisable to undertake such a war too soon, but to wait until the fruits of the north German union had been duly garnered. After that war there was talk that in five years more another war would follow. This was to be feared, and I used every endeavor to hinder it. We had no ground for it. We had what we wanted, and to continue fighting out of sheer desire for conquest appeared to be Bonapartist instability, and not our German way."

"Since our house was built I have been a friend of peace, and to that end have not shunned small sacrifices. I yielded in the Caroline and Samoa islands questions, in spite of the great value we attach to colonial expansion, in order not to have to make war. There lies the advantage of the German character—to find satisfaction in the recognition of the value of our possessions without seeking dominion and privilege in political affairs."

"I should like above all to ask you young gentlemen not to give yourself too much to the craving for criticizing. Accept what God hath given you, and what we have laboriously won before threatening with guns the rest of Europe. It is true that there still remain justifiable claims worthy of effort, but not too soon or too hasty. Let us hold fast to what we have. The greatest sacrifices made for the re-establishment of the German empire were made by the German princes, the Prussians not excluded. My old master hesitated long before he consented to give up the independence of his state to the empire. Let us be thankful to those princes for having made sacrifices to the empire which must have come hard to the reigning dynasties after their history."

"You will see that I am an old conservative, but I repeat, let us keep together what we have. There have always been conflicts in Germany, and today's party divisions are the after effects of the old fights in the past. Without our internal conflicts we should eventually come to the condition of the Chinese and lapse into a fossilized state. But in all our struggles we must have a rallying point for our ourselves, and that is the empire, not as some wish it, but as it is. I ask you, therefore, to join me in the cry, 'Long live the emperor and the empire.'"

After the cheers for the emperor had been given by the students and the throngs beyond hearing of the speeches the students sang the Bismarck song in stentorian voices and with great enthusiasm.

The prince, attended by Count Herbert Bismarck, then descended the steps and spent ten minutes walking about among the students and conversing with a number of them. Returning to the terrace, the prince took a beer glass from a set presented to him by the students and having filled it with beer he raised it aloft with the words: "Vivat academia! vivat membrum quo libet."

The deputations then began to march out of the grounds singing "Die Wacht am Rhein." "Deutschland," and other patriotic songs. After each song there was prolonged cheering and further clashing of swords, the prince leaning over the balcony, waving his hand and smiling. Then the idea apparently struck him that the people in the meadows, who had not been admitted to the castle grounds, had not received sufficient notice. He ramed this by asking for his field glasses, and took a long survey of the multitudes, who thereupon greeted him with rounds of cheers and the waving of handkerchiefs. To this Prince Bismarck responded by

waving his helmet.

As the students filed slowly out Prince Bismarck threw handfuls of flowers and bouquets among them, which were enthusiastically scrambled for and carried off as mementoes. The mugs in which the beer was served were also carried off. During the evening there was a great torchlight procession. The Sachsenwald was illuminated, and Prince Bismarck and his family watched the proceedings from the terrace.

At the royal castle in Berlin last night there was a grand banquet in honor of Prince Bismarck, attended by both the emperor and empress. Afterward the company attended a special performance at the court theater.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

An Amendment Aimed at the Abolition of "Speak Easies."

HARRISBURG, April 2.—A bill to amend the eighteenth section of the Brooks high license act was introduced in the house last evening by Mr. Stewart, of Philadelphia. The proposed amendment provides that any hotel, house, or room where liquors are sold, offered for sale, drunk or given away, in violation of the law, shall be declared to be disorderly houses. A violation of the act is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$50 and imprisonment. It is also provided that persons to so offend shall have knowledge of the illicit sale of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors or any admixture thereof on the premises upon which he or she has been found.

Mr. Dovelin, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to erect a tablet at Fort Greenville, O., to mark the contest of Indian nations, and appropriating \$2,500 therefor.

A resolution was adopted directing the superintendent of public buildings to decorate the capitol on April 9, the occasion of the anniversary of the survivors of General Hartranft's division, the expense of the decorations to be provided for in the general appropriation bill.

The vote by which the bill increasing the salary of the public printer was defeated was reconsidered, after which the bill was referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Schwartz, of Monroe, introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the house that a tax of \$1.20 should not be imposed on Carpenter's hall while it is maintained for patriotic purposes, and that a copy of the resolution be sent to each member of city councils.

Proposed Reforms in Armenia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—It is reported that the porte has prepared a schedule of Armenian reforms for submission to the powers. According to this scheme two or three of the provinces will be united under a governor general, under whom fifteen state educated Armenians will be appointed cakmakans, and ten Turkish mutes will be appointed sarafs. It is even stated that Turkan Pasha, late of Crete, or Chakir Pasha, formerly ambassador to St. Petersburg, will be made governor general, and that Von der Goltz Pasha, a German in the employ of the Turkish government, will organize a gendarmerie composed of Christians and Muslims.

Indignant Churchmen in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Rev. Russell H. Conwell, pastor of Grace Baptist Temple, and the members of the congregation are indignant over the action of the board of revision of taxes in placing the temple on the list of assessed properties at a valuation of \$170,000. The board bases its action upon the assertion that the temple is not dedicated solely to religious purposes, but is frequently used for entertainments and concerts. The question affects nearly every church in this city, and its outcome is watched with much interest. The official notice from the tax board fixes the amount of this year's tax at \$3,145.

A Servant's Singular Death.

BROOKLYN, April 2.—Helen Pierson, a domestic in the employ of Henry Hartman, of 554 Washington avenue, this city, was smothered yesterday, presumably by smoke from a slight fire in the house. After the blaze had been extinguished a fireman found the body of the servant in her room with her head submerged in a tub of water. It is surmised that she fell, striking her head on the tub, and was knocked senseless. A lighted candle she carried set fire to some straw in the room.

Singular Accident to a Child.

WINSTON, N. C., April 2.—Two children of Mrs. J. A. Warren, living near Tilden, Yadkin county, were playing with some old clock works, when one of them wound up the alarm and put it to the other's ear. One of the spindles caught in the child's hair and began to wind until the alarm had run down, twisting the skin of the child's head up in the eogs, where it had to be cut loose. The child is in a serious condition.

The New National Party.

PITTSBURGH, April 2.—The committee of one hundred of the New National party met in Pittsburgh yesterday and decided that the national executive committee shall be formed by a representation of two men and two women from each state. For the state committees the representation shall be the same for each legislative district. The state convention is to be held in Pittsburgh or Altoona on June 4.

Watchman Bound, Safe Rifled.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Early in the morning the watchman at the Seventh street wharf of the Washington and Alexandria Ferry company was surprised and bound by masked men, who proceeded to blow open and rifle the safe. They obtained \$800 in money and \$3,000 in checks, and escaped safely. The police think they are professional thieves drawn here by the races.

Imprisoned for Tampering with Witnesses.

BALTIMORE, April 2.—Judge Harlan sentenced John H. King to three months' imprisonment for attempting to tamper with witnesses in a case against four young men charged with robbery. King, who had been drinking, approached two witnesses in the court corridor, and admonished them that they would get in trouble if they did not swear they "knew nothing."

AN INHUMAN MOTHER.

She Talks Calmly of the Murder of Her Two Children.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—Last Saturday Mrs. W. H. Williams, wife of a real estate man residing at Grove City, a village about eight miles southeast of Columbus, arrived in the city with her three children, Annie, aged 14, Maude, aged 12, and Harry, aged 7, and registered at the Park hotel. Yesterday morning Mrs. Williams left the hotel, and about 8 o'clock in the afternoon a chambermaid who went to the room to put it in order found two of the children, Maude and Harry, dead in bed with their throats cut. There was a bloody razor on the foot of the bed. The boy had died without a struggle, but there were evidences that the girl had made a fierce fight with her inhuman mother.

Annie said that when her mother went away she cautioned the girl not to go to bed, and not to say anything about her absence. Mr. Williams arrived last evening, and would not permit his daughter to talk. Domestic troubles are said to have caused the estrangement between Williams and his wife and her subsequent acts, but he refuses to talk.

Williams and his daughter were locked up at the police station pending an investigation. Late last night Mrs. Williams was arrested. She showed no evidences of insanity, and told the story of the horrible crime in a calm voice. She said she had made up her mind last week to kill herself and her children, and came to Columbus for that purpose. She secured some opium, and all three took the drug Saturday night. It took effect only on the little girl Maude.

She then determined to secure a razor, and waited until yesterday morning. She first cut the boy's wrist, expecting him to bleed to death. He awakened, however, and then she cut his throat. The body of Maude was not touched by the razor. Mrs. Williams said she then asked Annie to let her cut her wrist, but the child begged so piteously she lost courage and left the hotel, intending to drown herself. She said it then occurred to her that Annie might be accused of the crime, and she changed her mind and went to the house of a friend, where she was arrested.

New York's Latest Murder Mystery.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Mrs. Madira Robinson, who has charge of the ladies' room in the D. L. and W. railroad station at Hoboken, called at the morgue yesterday afternoon and positively identified the body of the negro woman found murdered on Sunday at that of a woman who arrived at the station on Tuesday morning last. The young woman told Mrs. Robinson that she, in company with several other colored girls, had come from Heatsville, Va., to look for work. She said she had been sent north by a white man. Superintendent Byrnes said he had a number of clues as to who committed the murder, but refused to make them public on the ground that the ends of justice would be defeated.

A Break in the Strike.

PITTSBURGH, April 2.—There was a break in the ranks of the striking miners of the Pittsburgh district yesterday, when the mines of L. Robinson, on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio road, resumed work at the compromise rate of sixty cents per ton. About 350 men are employed there. The break is not considered a serious one by the miners' officials, as it is quite certain that the organization will not accept the sixty cent rate, which is nine cents lower than the rate demanded by the strikers.

Murderer Bergmann Must Hang.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—August Bergmann, convicted of the crime of murder in Camden county, N. J., and sentenced to death therefor, must die. So said the supreme court of the United States yesterday in an opinion read by Mr. Justice Harlan in the matter of his appeal from the judgment of the United States circuit court for New Jersey, refusing to issue a writ of habeas corpus for his release from the custody of Edmund A. Becker, sheriff.

Three Arrested for Infanticide.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., April 2.—Flora Hall, Mrs. Samuel Wolliver and Charles Wolliver, her son, were arrested yesterday for the murder of the infant child of Miss Hall. The child disappeared last Tuesday, and Sunday night Coroner Barcus and Dr. Leech made a midnight search in the woods. The grave of the child was found covered with leaves at the foot of a bluff.

No Income Tax Decision.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The supreme court of the United States failed to hand down a decision in the income tax case yesterday, as was expected, to the disappointment of a large audience. There was an unusual attendance of attorneys and newspaper reporters, and also of the general public, no available room being unoccupied.

Rhode Island Strikers Compromise.

PROVIDENCE, April 2.—The strikers at the Carolina mills went back to work yesterday under a compromise agreement with the manufacturers whereby the machines are to be run at greater speed in order to enable the operatives to make higher wages on the same schedule as before.

Only One of the Crew Lost.

WETMOUTH, N. S., April 2.—The schooner which struck on Trinity ledge proved to be the Alfred Keen, from Rockland, Me., or New York, with a cargo of lime. The crew were all saved except the mate, who was killed while jumping from the schooner to a boat.

Delaware's Senatorial Farce.

DOVER, April 2.—The Republicans yesterday resumed their original position in the senatorial contest. But one ballot was taken, which resulted as follows: Higgins, 9; Addicks, 5; Massey, 4; Ridgely, 9; Pennewill, 1; Bayard, 1.

The Weather.

For District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, unsettled weather; colder; northerly winds. For Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, cooler this evening; winds shifting to northwest.

VENEZUELAN PROBLEM.

The Question Now Troubling Our Department of State.

GRAVE CAUSE FOR APPREHENSION.

A Controversy with Great Britain Which Overshadows the Nicaragua Affair—Remarkable Demonstration in Caracas in Honor of United States Sailors.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The secretary of state is very much troubled these days by the Venezuelan problem. The British ultimatum delivered to Nicaragua is not a source of present apprehension, for it is not now believed that the British will take any action in the way of attempting to acquire any territory in that direction, or even to jeopardize the property of Americans in Nicaragua by a bombardment in the effort to force a collection of the indemnity demanded from Nicaragua. These are the two moves that might cause the United States to interfere.

But in the case of the Venezuelan boundary dispute there is much graver cause for apprehension. It appears that our ambassador, Mr. Bayard, has not succeeded in inducing the British government to give heed to the request submitted by him at the direction of congress, that the boundary dispute be submitted to arbitration. The British are profuse in their declaration of a willingness to arbitrate the title to the lands west of the Schomburgk line, but in the view of the state department this is a pure evasion of the real issue, for there has never been any reasonable assertion of a British right to this territory, and it is the territory lying east of this line that forms the substance of the contention.

The present situation is believed to be alarming, as armed bodies of British and Venezuelans are pressing each other very closely in the disputed territory, and there may be a hostile clash at any moment. The administration has been considering carefully the course that should be pursued in such a case, and it is entirely probable that if the British persist in bringing about this collision, through failure to heed the repeated warnings and requests of the United States, or to submit the matter to a fair arbitration, then the United States will feel obliged to follow the moral and it has given Venezuela in this matter by more substantial assistance.

Word reaches here of a remarkable demonstration at Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, expressive of the common sentiment of the United States and Venezuela in upholding the Monroe doctrine. It occurred on the visit of the United States squadron, under Admiral Meade, to La Guayra, where the officers were met by government officials and escorted with much pomp and a popular ovation to the capitol. There they were feted, and official congratulations were exchanged between President Crespo and Admiral Meade. The entire press of the city united in a movement urging the government to erect a statue to ex-President Monroe, of the United States, on the Plaza de Lopez, as a memorial to the American sentiment for the Monroe doctrine.

The chief significance of the event is in its coming at a time when the United States is taking active part in the convention between Great Britain and Venezuela over the boundary question.

Prior to the arrival of the American officers a proclamation was issued, asking the people to meet them at the depot and accord them due honor. It concludes with the words: "Hurrah for the United States; vive Venezuela."

They were met also by several members of the cabinet and by two officers especially designated to represent the minister of foreign affairs. The state carriage, used only for public functions of much importance, was brought into use to convey Admiral Meade and his brother officers to their quarters. From this time forward there was a round of entertainment. They were received by President Crespo, and at a reception given in their honor all the members of the cabinet, except the minister of foreign affairs, who was ill, were present.

When the Americans were about to depart President Crespo issued an official letter to Admiral Meade, in the course of which he says: "In the name of the Venezuelan government and of myself I express to your excellency and your associates a most affectionate farewell, at the same time regretting that your stay has been so short that we could not further demonstrate to your noble American sailors the profound friendship which our people and our government has toward the people and government of the great republic of the United States."

To this Admiral Meade replied officially and dated March 15. He acknowledged the friendly sentiment existing between the United States and Venezuela, and adds that in behalf of the United States he begs to assure the president that the sentiment of affection is fully reciprocated.

Minister Andrad, the Venezuelan minister at Washington, has received a cable from Caracas announcing the formation of a new cabinet, as follows: Minister of the interior, Dr. Juan Francisco Castillo; foreign relations, Dr. Lino Puello; treasury, W. A. Matos; war and navy, General Ramon Guerra; formation general, Jacinto Lavan; public instructions, Dr. Alejandro Urdaneta; public works, Jose Maria Montequi; secretary to president, Dr. Nunez. The new cabinet is marked for its pronounced position on the Venezuela-British question. Dr. Puello, the new minister of foreign affairs, was the special envoy to England in 1893 who vainly sought to secure a settlement.

Fatally Injured by Carelessness.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Edward C. Broughton, foreman of the Shorin blasting quarry, near Washington, was probably fatally injured as a result of the careless handling of blasting explosives. His lower jaw was split in a dozen places, his front teeth knocked out, his tongue nearly extracted, and his face, arms and hands terribly burned.



You'll have to Insist,

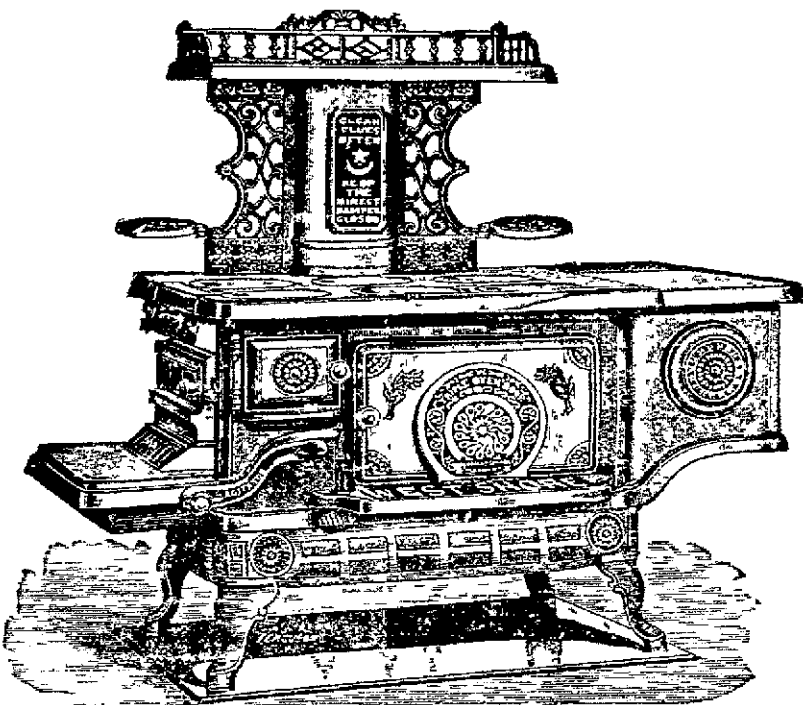
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placing their entire stock that it is no wonder it keeps them bustling to fill orders. To those who do not know us, we would say, call around and get acquainted.

Charge to a Church.
OMAHA, April 2.—Father Karminski and twenty members of the St. Paul's Catholic church were arrested last night, charged with burning that church building last week. The first warrant was served on Priest Karminski. At the time of his arrest Karminski was in his room at the Commodore hotel. He seemed considerably surprised, but made no objections to going to jail. All the arrested men are those who are known to have been in the building on watch on the night that the church was burned.

China's Peace Negotiations.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Now that the limited armistice has been proclaimed in the China Japanese war, and that Li Hung Chang's wound is improving, it is anticipated that the resumption of peace negotiations will follow speedily and will be pushed with a view to securing a treaty of peace as early as possible. The indemnity and the form in which it shall be paid is one part of the terms of peace which is being watched with interest. The money and indemnity Japan will ask will be very considerable.

Main Quenches Forest Fires.
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 2.—Rain yesterday quenched the forest fires which have been raging in southern Indiana. In the vicinity of Borden over a territory of 100 miles or more two fire has destroyed many thousand dollars' worth of property. A large amount of stock was burned to death, and fencing and buildings have been reduced to ashes. The county surrounding English loses to the extent of \$30,000. Every man, woman and child has been helping to fight the flames.

Republicans Win in Michigan.
DETROIT, April 2.—In the election of a justice of the supreme court and the regents of the university yesterday Michigan Republicans were victorious. The vote was very light throughout the state. The indications at a late hour are that Moore, Republican, defeated McGrath, Democrat, the present incumbent, by 35,000. The women's vote shows no increase.

Fatally Shot His Sister-in-Law.
STAMFORD, Conn., April 2.—John O'Mara, a laborer at this place, called at the house of the widow of his brother Thomas yesterday afternoon, and when she came to the door he fired four shots from a revolver at her, each of which took effect. Holding the smoking revolver in his hand he leaped into a passing truck, but was captured a minute later by Police Officer Edward O'Brien. The woman was fatally wounded. The act was the result of Mrs. O'Mara's refusal to divide the \$6,000 insurance paid her upon the death of her husband among John O'Mara and other relatives.

Secretary of the French Academy Dead.
PARIS, April 2.—Camille Doucet, perpetual secretary of the French academy, is dead. M. Doucet was born in Paris May 16, 1812, studied law, and for some time practiced as a notary. His earlier dramas were produced at the Odéon with considerable success. In 1833 M. Doucet was named division chief of theaters, and in this capacity was charged with supreme direction of the imperial theaters of Paris and the departments. He was elected a member of the French academy April 7, 1865, in the place of Alfred Dumas, and on March 30, 1876, succeeded M. Parny as perpetual secretary.

Immigration to the South.
BALTIMORE, April 2.—A well known eastern passenger agent states that the heavy travel south is still steadily increasing, and for the next five years would equal that of the most noted periods of immigration to the west and northwest. The southern roads are following the tactics of the western and northwestern lines to secure the settlement of people on their respective lines. They are spending considerable money advertising the resources of the section and furnishing information to prospective settlers, as well as allowing reduced rates.

A Democratic Major in Bridgeport.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 2.—Indications point to the election of Frank E. Clark, Dem., for mayor, and the entire Democratic ticket by not less than 500 average majority. The result of the vote for members of the board of education cannot be stated, although it is believed the A. P. A. candidates are defeated. About 2,000 women voted for the school candidates and the tickets are greatly mixed.

Desperate Fight with Moonshiners.
LITTLE ROCK, April 2.—Deputy United States Marshal Johnson and a gang of six men fought a gang of moonshiners in the mountains of Hempstead county early in the morning. After the smoke had cleared away the posse found the bodies of two of the outlaws, captured a third alive, and took possession of an illicit plant capable of making twenty gallons of whisky a day. Hill and Bellamy, of the posse, received serious wounds. Four moonshiners escaped.

Ohio Municipal Elections.
CINCINNATI, April 2.—Returns from municipal elections throughout the state show Republican victories in nearly all cities. A few women were elected to boards of education in cities of central Ohio, but as a rule the women voters did not turn out in great force. At Martin's Ferry out of 1,200 women voters, only forty-nine went to the polls. This is a fair average of the female vote throughout the state.

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Great Britain as a Labor Arbitrator.
LONDON, April 2.—The government has offered, through the board of trade, to ascertain the subjects in dispute between the boot and shoe manufacturers and their employees, with a view to arbitrating the trouble. The Times, in an editorial, says that this is the first really businesslike suggestion of the kind.

A Youthful Murderer Set Free.
BALTIMORE, April 2.—The case against Joseph Kiess, the youth who shot and killed his stepfather, Christian Pilsendörfer, for abusing his mother at their home, 334 Dover street, on March 19, was dismissed by the grand jury yesterday.

To Prevent Conflagrations.
BALTIMORE, April 2.—Yesterday became law the ordinance which prohibits smoking cigars, pipes or cigarettes or carrying open lights in warehouses or on wharves or piers where cotton, oil, turpentine or other combustible goods or materials may be stored.

King Oscar Snubs His Ministers.
STOCKHOLM, April 2.—The political situation in Norway has become more grave, and it would indeed be hard to prophesy the outcome of the struggle now going on. King Oscar has ignored the ultimatum of the ministers that he ask the party of the Left to form a cabinet, his majesty declaring that he could not consent to the proposal since Mr. Steen, the leader of the Left and president of the storting, omitted to call to order Deputy Rinde when, on Friday last, he declared in the chamber that "the supreme defense of Norway was in the hands of a foreign man from a foreign land."

HE OBEYED.
But He Wasn't Just the Kind of a Picture He Wanted.

When Mr. Jilkins walked into the photographic studio to get his picture taken, he had some pronounced ideas on how he wanted to look. His idea of the situation was to have his head screwed around to the half profile, his eyes wide open and his lips firmly compressed, so as to give him an air of determination, in his picture at any rate. He did not have it at home. He took his friend Munner with him to show that gentleman his ideas on the photographic art. They bought a ticket from a haughty young woman on the ground floor and then strolled blithely up stairs where the camera was. A man with a pointed yellow beard covered with brilliantine, a suspicion of rouge upon his cheeks and wearing a velvet coat and a silk smoking cap opened the door. Jilkins handed him the ticket, and he and Munner were both going in when the artist stopped the last named.

"None but the sitter is allowed in," he said sourly. "You ought to have sense enough to know that. You had better go down on the sidewalk and wait for your friend."

Arguments were of no avail, and Munner slunk back to the street. Jilkins began to feel less blithe. He suddenly noticed a sign on the wall reading "Artists will take no 'back talk' from the public. Artists will decide how parties shall pose and will allow no sort of suggestion or interference from half baked customers. All persons violating this rule or these rules will be arrested."

Jilkins, however, ventured to say mildly to the artist, "I would like to respectfully indicate my preference for the sort of pose I desire."

The man glared at him contemptuously and then suddenly demanded, "Are you an artist, sir?"

"No, I am not," Jilkins faltered, "but I thought!"

"Take your impudence to think!" yelled the photographer. "I want to tell you, though, that if you are not an artist I am, and no artist of dignity allows himself to be dictated to by a client, at least no artist in the photographic line. Artists decide upon the poses, and those people who are not satisfied can please themselves."

"Now," the photographer continued, "you say you desire a right profile. Well, you can't have it. If you had not suggested it I might have selected it myself, but for me to accept a suggestion from you would be a tacit admission that you know more than I do, and no artist—and I am an artist. I would have you know—could permit such a thing."

"All right," said Jilkins resignedly. "I've paid for the things, and I suppose I might as well have them your way, but next time I want pictures made I'm going to a journeyman photographer who will do as I tell him."

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FIRST OF APRIL CHANGES.

Supplemental List of Those Who Moved Yesterday.

F. B. Callahan to 40 Knapp avenue.
Martin B. Hasbrouck to 68 West Hanford street.
Gilbert Goodjohn from 22 Knapp avenue to North Beacon.
J. W. Houston from 21 Knapp avenue to 20 Knapp avenue.
H. O. Tice to 27 Knapp avenue.
W. N. Tyrell from 24 Mulberry street to 82 West Main street.
Nelson Skinner from 82 West Main street to 157 North street.
Joseph Van Beuren from 23 Knapp avenue to 32½ Linden avenue.
Mrs. K. S. Walton from 147 West Main street to 175 West Main street.
Nettie Hyatt from 18 Wallkill avenue to 23 Mulberry street.
J. P. Bradford from 113 West Main street to Buffalo.
Frederick Grier from 84 Mill street to Brooklyn.
Jacob Fuchs to 57 Mulberry street.
Mrs. Mattie Mahala from Linden avenue to 26 Canal street.
C. W. Tuthill from 6 Knapp avenue to Monroe.
Charles Godfrey from 11 Hanford street to Highland avenue.
Daniel Cooper from 32 Roberts street to 7 Benton avenue.
Arthur Packer from 161 East Main street to Oak street.
Christie Sheridan from 30 Hanford street to Fishkill.
Famer D. Crist from 21 Mill street to Claxton Park.
A. D. Cox from 14 Wilcox avenue to 21 Knox avenue.
Peter Glynn from Rutsonville, N. Y., to 26 Myrtle avenue.
Henry Wern from 9 Cortland street to 76 Sprague avenue.
F. J. Wing from 18 Grant street to Newburgh.
W. L. Brown from 31 Little avenue to 65 East avenue.
W. A. Reeder from New York city to 18 Academy avenue.
Arthur Richardson from 143 Academy avenue to Fairview avenue.
H. P. Conkling from 46 James street to 21 East avenue.
George Jennings from 114 North street to 21 East avenue.
H. O. Goodjohn from New York to 26 Grant street.
Thomas Kenny from 65 East avenue to 19 South street.
Isaac Blauvelt from 127 Fulton street to Mount Hope.
Mrs. M. E. Wilkin from 21 East avenue to 103 Academy avenue.
Fred B. Wood from 44 Sprague avenue to 65 Prospect avenue.
Harry Hoyt from country to 113 Academy avenue.
E. J. Colbery from 18 Benton avenue to 127 Fulton street.
Mrs. F. Haskell from 161 North street to 102 East avenue.
Frank M. Foote from 35 Hanford street to 157 West Main street.
Morris Dudley from West Main street to 30 Monahan avenue.
George W. Russell from Liberty street to 22 Hanford street.
Neil Collins from 22 Knapp avenue to 32½ Linden avenue.
Joseph Conkling from 40 Fulton street to 10 Fulton street.
Charles Conkling from Port Jervis to 13 Fulton street.
George M. Smith from 69 Mill street to 8 Fulton street.
Solomon Grier from 76 West Main street to 39 West Main street.
Floyd Kilpatrick from 22 Hanford street to 76 West Main street.
George W. French from 7 Wallkill avenue to 75 Hanford street.
J. M. Hardie to 30 Monahan avenue.
C. M. Sitzer from 24 Mill street to 8 Wilkes avenue.
Stetson Stevenson from Canal street to 24 Mill street.
William D. Oakes to 12 West Main street.
George W. Allison from Bloomingburgh to 72 West Hanford street.
Walter Parsons from 7 Wickham avenue to 76 West Hanford street.
Samuel Chambers from Liberty street to 87½ Knapp avenue.
J. W. Miller from 41 North street to 37 Knapp avenue.

RIDGEBURY.

Town Board of Health Organized—Authorized to Issue Burial Permits.
Correspondence Argus and Mercury.
—The town Board of Health of the town of Wawayanda was organized Saturday, March 30th, with Supervisor John I. Bradley President, and Justices J. B. Havens, F. H. Smith, C. O. Fullerton, T. M. Broome; W. O. Terry, M. D., of Ridgebury, Health Officer; Philip Van Inwegen, citizen member; M. B. Austin, Secretary and Registrar. Philip Van Inwegen, South Centerville, T. M. Broome, New Hampton, F. H. Smith, Slate Hill, and M. B. Austin, Ridgebury, were authorized to issue burial permits. If undertakers will make a note of the above in regard to those who are authorized to issue burial permits it will save them from inconvenience.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

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WALDEN.

Personal Notes and Social Happenings
—Change of Landlords—Complaint in the Fleming Case Withdrawn—The Graduating Class.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.
—Olivia Bros. opened a branch store in Montgomery street, April 1.

—Miss Jennie McBride spent Sunday with friends in Montgomery street.

—J. H. Edmunds has the plans for his new building to be erected on the corner of Orange avenue and Maple street.

—Mrs. Cora Kidd entertained the whist club at the home of Miss Hila Terbell, Wednesday evening.

—The trolley road between Orange Lake and Walden, it is expected, will be finished by May 24th.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Reformed Church held a social at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fowler, Friday evening last.

—The St. Nicholas and Eagle hotels changed proprietors April 1st.

—The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Decker were very pleasantly entertained at the home, Tuesday evening of last week.

—Many people from Walden and vicinity were subpoenaed to attend the hearing in the case of Richard Palmer and Wm. Fleming at Gardner, Friday last. After reaching the place Mr. Palmer retracted all he had said against Mr. Fleming and withdrew the complaint. The many friends of Mr. Fleming are very much pleased at this termination of the case, for he has always borne an excellent reputation and was very much respected in the neighborhood in which he lived.

—The graduates of the Walden high school this year will be Fred R. Stevens, James Park, Florence Best, Harry D. Sayer, Walter Pouter and Harry Galatian.

—A farewell surprise party visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dillon, Thursday evening of last week, and all present reported a thoroughly enjoyable time. Mr. Dillon has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a large firm in Brooklyn, to which place they have removed.

AMITY.

Card Party—Getting Better—Kicked by a Horse—Selling Off Their Dairies.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.
—Miss May Colwell recently gave a card party to a number of her friends at her home.

—Mr. John Wilcox is the father of a young daughter.

—Mrs. Jane Campbell, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

—Fannie Slaughter, a young child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaughter, while playing with a horse, one day last week, was kicked in the face by the animal and cut quite badly.

—Owing to the uncertainty of the milk market quite a number of the farmers are selling off their dairies.

—The church choir is having rehearsals for Easter Sunday.

MT. SALEM, N. J.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.
—Mr. Isaac Dillston, who is seriously ill, is improving and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

—L. S. Smith was presented with a little bundle of humanity, Friday of last week. It weighed ten pounds.

—Charles Cortright, from the Clove, was visiting his parents at this place, Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Sarah C. Winters, of Middletown, is visiting relatives at Mt. Salem.

—Rev. A. O. Gilmore will preach in the Greenville M. E. Church, next Sunday afternoon, at 2:45 o'clock.

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It was the dying wish of General Grant that his favorite grandson, Ulysses S. Grant II, should be trained for a military life at West Point. As the boy will not be 17, the requisite age for admission to the Military Academy, until 1899, the general wrote a letter in April, 1885, addressed to the



U. S. GRANT II AT THE AGE OF 11.

U. S. GRANT II AT THE AGE OF 11. should be in office 14 years from that date, asking that his grandson, U. S. Grant, be appointed to a cadetship at West Point. The letter was indorsed by General W. T. Sherman and is now in the possession of Colonel Fred Grant, who says:

"I hope to have the pleasure of presenting that letter in the White House within the next five years, and I further hope it will have the effect of securing the appointment, for the lad is full of military ardor, and although he does not say much, being something like his grandfather in that respect, he is earnestly looking forward to the time when he shall be admitted."

U. S. Grant II was born in Chicago July 4, 1882. As a baby he had great fondness for toy soldiers, and this fact did not escape the notice of the general. He went to school in Vienna while his father was minister to Austria from 1889 to 1893. There he acquired not only a knowledge of high and low German, but also became conversant with the numerous dialects and can talk to a German in his patois, no matter from what part of the fatherland he may come.

He is now at school in New York and stands at the head of his class. When asked if he would like to enter West Point and become a general like his father, he remarked: "I should like to go there and secure a military training. I don't know if I should ever be a general, though."

"MOODY OF THE ORIENT."

Rev. George R. Pentecost Now Doing Evangelical Work in London.

Rev. Dr. George R. Pentecost, who, because of his work in India, has been termed "The Moody of the Orient," is now doing evangelical duty in London as the pastor of the Marylebone Presbyterian church, to which he was called something like two years ago.

Mr. Pentecost is, however, a native of the United States, having been born in Virginia, where his family, an English one, settled some time in the last century. His entire life has been full of action, and his career has been quite out of the ordinary. While he was a very young man, the civil war broke out, and despite his Virginian nativity he promptly joined the northern army, and as a member thereof experienced some decidedly hard fighting. In 1864, having served the term for which he had enlisted, he laid aside the implements of warfare and entered the gospel ministry.

His first important pastorate was in Brooklyn, which he entered upon in 1869. After three years' labor in the City of Churches he resigned to accept a Boston pastorate, which he resigned in turn, six years later, to join himself to



REV. DR. GEORGE R. PENTECOST.

Dwight L. Moody in evangelical work. For four years they remained together, when Dr. Pentecost returned to the Congregational church over which he had formerly been pastor in Brooklyn. After some years of comparatively quiet work, he decided to enter the evangelical field in India, and there he did what he thinks has been the most important work of his life so far.

When he returned from the land of the Hindoos, he was for a time in grave doubt as to what he ought to do next, since he was simultaneously called to the London pastorate, which he finally accepted, and the pastorate of the Old Park Street church in Boston. At that time he was supplying the Marylebone Presbyterian church, and his inclinations are said to have been in the direction of a return to his native land. After careful consideration of his duty in the premises, however, he decided to remain in the British capital and his labors there have been eminently successful.

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GREENVILLE.

Items of Purely Personal Interest.
Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Mr. John N. Cole, of Wayne county, Pa., and sister, Mrs. Edward Beemer, of Unionville, visited relatives in this village, last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shanberg visited relatives in New Jersey, last Saturday.

—Mrs. Lucinda Manning, of Suffern, visited friends in this village, last week.

—Mr. George Hoyt, while drawing hay to Port Jervis, one day last week, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses. It dropped dead in the harness, and is supposed to have had heart disease.

BULLVILLE.

A Night Cap Social.
Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of the Bullville M. E. Church will hold a Night Cap Social at the home of Mrs. M. M. Sherer, Thursday evening, April 4th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

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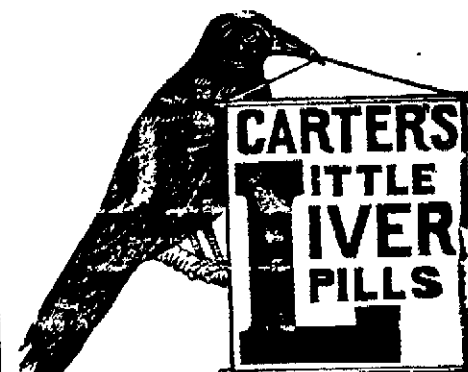
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DAILY ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL.
PUBLISHER.GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Editor
C. MACARDELL, City Editor
E. NICKINSON, Business Manager

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1895.

A bill was introduced in the Delaware legislature, yesterday, which provides for the erection of a State home for aged maiden ladies, to be supported by a tax on bachelors over a certain age.

"Scratch a reformer and you find a liar" is Boss Platt's modification of the late Senator Conkling's "scratch a reformer and you find a thief." Mr. Platt's revised version is intended to fit the case of Mayor Strong, whom he accuses of bad faith in the matter of police reorganization.

Joseph Hendler, of Wilkesbarre, has contracted to build the Jersey abutment of the Hudson River bridge. It is estimated that 500,000 cubic yards of stone will be used in the abutment. The contract requires the delivery of fifty cars of stone a day until the work is completed. The contract is conditioned upon the approval of plans for the bridge by the Secretary of War.

The explanations given of the recent advance in the prices of fresh beef and other meats do not entirely explain, and the belief is general among those who are most familiar with the live stock market that the manipulations of wealthy speculators and monopolists, rather than any real scarcity of cattle, are responsible for the advance in prices. The attempt to force the prices of beef, already absurdly high, to still higher figures is not likely to succeed, for there will be such a falling off in the consumption of beef and other meats that prices will quickly decline. In comparison with the prices of other necessities of life meat prices are out of all reason and only the restraints on trade of the Chicago packing houses have made it possible to maintain prices, but there is a point beyond which even a grasping monopoly cannot force prices. The public will submit to imposition, but not to downright extortion.

Unusual interest was given to Ohio's municipal elections, yesterday, by the fact that for the first time women had the right to vote for members of school boards. Despite the rain, which was general throughout the State, many thousands of women voted, and in several cities women manned the polls, electioneering for the candidates whom they favored. It is said that 5,000 women voted in Cleveland, 3,000 in Columbus, 2,000 in Dayton, 1,200 in Youngstown, and lesser numbers in other cities. In Cleveland, something of a sensation was created by a very emancipated young woman, clad in bloomers, who rode to the polls on a bicycle, nonchalantly smoking a cigarette, but this is the only case recorded in which any of the voting women thought it necessary to emphasize their acquirement of partial suffrage rights by doing unconventional things.

In a memorandum filed, yesterday, with his approval of a bill amending the educational section of the charter of Mount Vernon, Gov. Morton referred to a matter of interest and importance to teachers and Boards of Education in the cities of the State. As the law now is teachers in city schools are licensed by Boards of Education and are not subject to examinations under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Governor says that the policy of giving Boards of Education the power to determine the qualifications of teachers, and to grant licenses is objectionable and contrary to the general policy of the State, which seeks to provide a uniform system of examinations. He advises the enactment "of a general law which will place the responsibility, the duty and the power of prescribing the qualifications of teachers in the hands of the school officers charged with the general management of the schools, rather than in the hands of local boards."

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Middletown post office for the week ending April 1st:

LADIES.
Carson, Eliza
Duryea, Mrs. Little M.
Haskin, Mrs. Mary
Carey, Mrs. J. H.
Havett, Mrs. N. F.
GENTLEMEN.
Cannell, Thomas
Edwards, Henry & Co.
Druce, F. J.
Lee, Thomas
Lee, H. J.
Lutz, Will
Rundle, Joel C.
Hendon, Miss Alice
Patterson, Lucy A.
Sayer, Miss Edith
Carey, Sayer, G. E.
White, Mrs. J. M.
Schubert, Louis
Teli, E. M.
Timmmon, Chauncey J.
Todd, John
Thorn, J. W.
Wittels, S. S.
Wanamaker, Daniel W.
C. L. Llewellyn, Postmaster.

For dyspepsia try McMonagie & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

GRESHAM NOT TO RETIRE.

Gone To Lakewood To Recuperate from Grip and Worry.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—There is no truth in the story that Secretary Gresham intends retiring from the Cabinet. After his return from Lakewood, whither he has gone to recuperate, he will spend most of the summer in Washington.

THE DEBT STATEMENT.

An Increase of Over \$18,000,000 During March.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The statement, issued to day, shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the Treasury, during March, of \$18,320,105. The total cash in the Treasury is \$797,237,589.

THE U. S. EXPRESS CO. ROBBED.

Two Men Under Arrest Charged with Having Stolen \$70,000.

BY UNITED PRESS.

JERSEY CITY, April 2.—Two men named Harding and Warbeck are locked up here charged with robbing the United States Express Company for the past year. It is estimated that the company has been victimized to the extent of \$75,000. One man has confessed.

THE LEXOW POLICE BILL.

Tabled to Shut Out Senator Stapleton's Amendments.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 2.—In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Stapleton wanted to amend the Lexow New York police bills, but Mr. Raines at once moved to table the bill and this shut out amendments for the day.

DROWNED IN THE MONONGAHELA.

Two Young Men Lose Their Lives by the Upsetting of a Skiff.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 2.—By the upsetting of a skiff, to-day, two young men, supposed to be John Brodia and Thomas Grogan, both residents of this city, were drowned in the Monongahela River. Three other occupants of the boat were rescued.

THE APPOINTMENT STANDS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 2.—The Supreme court has decided that the Democratic apportionment of 1893 is constitutional.

WAGES VOLUNTARILY INCREASED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WORCESTER, April 2.—Two hundred employees in the Pakachog worst mills at South Worcester, who suffered a reduction of fifteen per cent. last year, had their wages restored to-day.

THE RACING BILL PASSED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 2.—The Gray racing bill passed the Assembly, to-day.

A DESCRIPTION OF LEXOW.

From the New York Tribune.

Lexow is only a small pipe through which the breathings of Platt creak and whistle, now loud, now low, attesting the varying pneumatic condition of the former, and the wooden insensibility of the pipe. He says that he does not care a tinker's dam for all the mass meetings which New York can assemble, and he probably does not, nor do these gatherings or the people they represent care anything in particular about him. It is the master that they are after, the man, like zero in the arithmetic, amounting to nothing without a controlling figure behind him. Strike off his preceding unit and you have nothing; that is Lexow, an empty symbol, with not enough substance to rattle when it is pounded on, nor echo back the kicks which his legislative conduct invites and deserves.

Nervous

People should realize that the only true and permanent cure for their condition is to be found in having

Pure Blood

Because the health of every organ and tissue of the body depends upon the purity of the blood. The whole world knows the standard blood purifier is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

And therefore it is the only true and reliable medicine for nervous people. It makes the blood pure and healthy, and thus cures nervousness, makes the nerves firm and strong, gives sweet natural sleep, mental vigor, a good appetite, perfect digestion. It does all this, and cures Scrofula, Eczema or Salt Rheum, and all other blood diseases.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to effect. 25c.

For dyspepsia try McMonagie & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

"THE GEORGIA WONDER."

Mrs. Annie Abbott, the Human Magnet, in Town—A Private Exhibition of Her Wonderful Powers Given To-day—Public Entertainments Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.

Mrs. Annie Abbott, "the Georgia wonder," or as she is sometimes called, "the human magnet," arrived in town, last evening, accompanied by her manager and three children. She was to have given entertainments at the Casino last evening and to-night, but owing to a mistake in shipping her bills to Middletown, Conn., the dates were cancelled by Manager Corey.

Mrs. Abbott gave an exhibition of her peculiar powers in the Russell House parlors, at noon to-day, in the presence of several persons, among whom were reporters of the city papers, and all were as much mystified as have been the many thousands who have witnessed her entertainments in all parts of the world.

The tests made, to-day, were among the simplest of those she is accustomed to give on the stage. She stood upon the bare floor and invited the gentlemen present to lift her. All made the effort, but it was effort wasted; although Mrs. Abbott weighs but ninety-eight pounds, the strongest men in the room could not raise her from the floor. But that is no discredit to the gentlemen, for Sandow, the strongest man in the world, tried to lift her and failed.

A little son of Mrs. Abbott, whom all present could toss into the air without effort, apparently weighed a ton when his mother placed her hand upon him.

A Middletown lady who was present consented to allow Mrs. Abbott to make a test with her, to show that she could exert her power upon others than her own son. She weighs less than 100 pounds, and one of the gentlemen lifted her as if she was a child, until Mrs. Abbott placed her hand upon her, and then either her weight increased or the gentleman lost his strength, for he could not raise her from the floor.

This evening Mrs. Abbott will give a private exhibition before Middletown physicians, at the residence of Dr. Pillsbury.

To-morrow and Thursday evenings, she will give public entertainments at the Casino, when the ladies who attend will have an opportunity to see a gown which was presented to her by the daughters of Queen Victoria. The dress cost \$4,000 and is trimmed with lace that cost \$400 per yard.

Hatching Prospects Over the River.

From the Fishkill Standard.

The hatters in the town of Fishkill are anxious for business to pick up. There is said to be some prospect for the Dutchess Hat Works (Tompkins) to be busy the coming summer. When work at this shop is dull it is a sure indication that all other hat shops are doing but little.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 3/4
C. & S. F.	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 3/4
C. & S. F.	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 3/4
Chicago Gas.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
B. L. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Dia. & Cat. F.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Erie	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
General Electric	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
N. & N.	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
L. S.	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
M. F.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
N. Y. & N. E.	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
N. Y. C. & H. R.	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/4
N. W.	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/4
Roughshanna & Western	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
O. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Manhattan	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/4
Southern Ry.	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
E. & N. H.	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
R. I.	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	66 1/2	66 1/4	66 1/4
U. P.	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
W. Union	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/4
U. S. Cordage	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
Nat. Lead.	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/4

DIED.

DURYEA—In this city, April 1st, '95, S. L. Duryea, aged thirty-five years. Funeral services Wednesday morning, at ten-thirty o'clock, at her late residence, No. 63 Academy avenue. Interment at Chester, N. Y., leaving Erie station, James street, at 12:55 p. m.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 90 North street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 3. dlyMch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, Corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant, Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RILEY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day.

4.00
A BARREL
FOR
Washburn, Crosby & Co.'s Superlative
or Gold Medal Flour.
THIS PRICE GOOD TILL APRIL 8.
-SLOAT'S-
Cash Store.

For dyspepsia try McMonagie & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

CARSON & TOWNER.

KID GLOVES!

Our Regular Semi-Annual Sale of "The Celebrated Biarritz Sac Glove"

WILL COMMENCE

SATURDAY MORNING AND CONTINUE 10 DAYS.

The Price Will Be 89c. Per Pair.

They are the best \$1 glove ever sold, as all will testify who have worn them. You will find us headquarters for Kid Gloves. Come and see.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

BOYS, PLAY BALL!

With every suit, a Bat and Ball. A large stock to select from. Remember, all heavy weight goods at a big sacrifice. Men's youths' and boys' suits, extra pantaloons, etc. We are receiving our new spring goods in every department.

Merchant Tailoring Department

The people have heeded our advice in regard to ordering their clothes, so as to have them ready, as our order book will show. We have the stock of foreign and domestic manufacture, for suits, overcoats and extra trousers, and prices right for first class work. Then, Mr. Rodgers seems to please. Silk Hats ironed free.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

It is Quite Possible that
Money is Scarce,

but the owner of a dollar can buy about double the amount of goods which he could purchase with it one year ago.

Are you buying Dress Goods?

See our new styles at \$2.69 per dress.

See our new styles at \$1.85 per dress.

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Fancy Silks to match at 50 cts. per yard.

New Laces and Gimps for trimming.

Are you buying Window Shades or Curtains? We have a great line from 25c up in shades.

Curtain Drapery, 7 shades, 8c per yard, worth 16c.

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AT

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I wish to inform the people of this city that with increased facilities, and by employing none but the very best workmen, I will be able to turn out first class work promptly.

A share of the Laundry Work of this city is respectfully solicited.

My wagon will call for and deliver laundry to any part of the city.

Packages can be left at SAYER'S Chair Store and at COOPER'S Confectionery, West Main street.

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BEST GRADES

OF

Winter and Spring Wheat

Patent Flours!

GRAIN, MILL FEEDS, HAY

AND STRAW.

C. J. EVERSON,

SUCCESSOR TO GEO. L. EVERSON,

NO. 4 KING STREET

FOR SALE.

The fine residence of Mrs. Sarah Davis, No. 7 Orchard St., with 10 rooms and all the modern improvements. Lot 50x135 1/2 feet. Everything in first-class order. A rare chance for a bargain to a quick buyer.

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,

25 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

Both are important to have at Easter. We can't supply eggs, but we are in it with Spring Overcoats and Suits. Our line of suits, for business or dress, at \$6 to \$8, are usually sold at \$10 to \$12. Our overcoats, at \$6 to \$8, in dark and light colors, all wool cloth; good enough for any man.

Morris B. Wolf,

Clothing, Hats

and Furnishings,

CARPET TALK.

Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy carpets; but what we want to impress on the minds of the readers of this paper is that it does not take much money to buy your carpets from us, this spring. When you can buy a 1st-class Smith's Moquette for \$1 per yard, and the 2d quality for 75 cents, the very best 5-frame Body Brussels for \$1, and all other grades in proportion, it seems as if every one ought to have a new carpet this spring. You will be more convinced of this when you see our new spring style. Our line of Axminsters are "out of sight." We never before showed such a line of carpets in the 22 years we have been in business.

Respectfully, THE

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

Newburgh, Port Jervis,

Goshen, Matteawan.

LANA OIL COMPLEXION SOAP.

There are good soaps and poor soaps—some high priced soaps are good, others are poor. Lana Oil Complexion Soap is essentially good; for a good soap it is especially low priced.

Lana Oil Complexion Soap contains Lana Oil, Buttermilk and Glycerine. It is made in part from Oil derived from Lamb's Wool which is acknowledged to be the best preservative of the tissues, removing the wrinkles from the skin and leaving it soft, pliable and elastic.

It is new in this section—largely used by Chicago belles, who know a thing or two. We had to buy a large quantity to get it at a right price—now we can sell it at 10 cts. a cake (25 cents for three cakes). It is the prettiest cake of soap in the market—try the quality for yourself. Multiplied our soap sales several times under new methods!

Cuticura Soap? Same old price, 15 cents.

Some good soaps 5 cents. Not a cake of soap from a questionable source in our stock.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

IT'S A LEGACY

of the Grippe, that troublesome cough.

It's Connor's Cough Cure which will help rid you of it. It's only an old-fashioned remedy, Connor's Cough Cure, but it's a good one. It's 25 cents a bottle. Is made by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.



If present indications are correct,

White and delicate Lemon or Canary colored gloves will be more extensively worn this season than ever before. We long ago observed the trend of popular favor, and accordingly prepared an assortment of these gloves that is not surpassed, Canary color, stitched and finished with black, has superseded pearl-finished kid for demi-toilette occasions. We also have them in self stitching, but the black is more in favor. The buttons of all the smart gloves, whatever their color, are the mother-of-pearl, colored to harmonize with the gloves.

Look out for our Easter Display. It will surpass all previous efforts.

Fletcher's
1 West Main Street

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Fair, probably preceded by showers, to-day; slight changes in temperature, northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 34°; 12 m., 42°; 3 p. m., 44°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 4—Ladies' club, at Casino.
—April 15—A. O. E. hall, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 17—Easter hop of Columbus Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 18—Excelsior's reunion.
—April 19—Bachelors' Easter hop.
—April 21—Festive dance of St. Elizabeth's society, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 24, 25—"Caprice," in aid of Thrall Hospital.
—April 25—Ball of Friendship Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Cook wanted at the Orange Hotel, Goshen.
—The President will be in town Tuesday, April 9.
—Mrs. Dr. Edwards, clairvoyant, will remain a week longer.
—New patterns in dress goods at H. E. Church & Co.
—Meeting of stockholders of Glass Co., to-night.
—Scores of ball games will be received at "The Palm."
—Special sale prices on table linen at A. T. Squier's.
—Enamelled ware continued at Geo. Swalm's.
—Trousers made for \$3 at Samuel Lipold's.
—Spring style shoes \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 at "The Hub."
—Palmer's Celery Compound for sale at Tuthill's Pharmacy.
—Four cases of peas 25 cents at C. E. Velle's.
—\$3.85 for Diamond Medal flour at O. N. Freeman & Son's.
—Good men's, boys' and children's clothing cheap at A. J. Gahler's.
—Spring millinery of all kinds at A. T. Squier's.
—Ladies' shirt waists from 25 cents up at L. Stern's.
—Chas. L. Swezy has the agency for seven good clothes.
—Agent wanted. See adv.
—J. C. B. Taylor has moved his law office to the Low Building.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., this evening.

—The spring term of Mrs. Stewart's kindergarten will open, to-morrow, April 3, at No. 131 North street.

—John C. E. Taylor, Esq., has moved his law offices from the Stern building to rooms 5 and 6, Low building.

—The Ladies' Club, a burlesque company, at the Casino, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4, 5 and 6, at popular prices.

—The Argus is indebted to W. B. Niven, of Monticello, for a pamphlet copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Sullivan County.

—A special meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will be held at the truck house, at 8:30 to-morrow evening.

—Regular meeting of Capt. William A. Jackson Post, No. 301, G. A. R., this evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members desired.

—Officer Durham started, this morning, for Randall's Island, in charge of John Somers, who was, yesterday, committed to the House of Refuge.

—The Board of Engineers have received notice that the exhibition of the ball nozzle will positively take place on the Foundry lot at 3 p. m., to-morrow.

—Richmond Hill is one of the busiest places in the city. Stratton & Corey have a large force of men at work cutting through streets, grading and making other improvements.

—School children not unnaturally think that the "times are out of joint" when two days of their short vacation are spoiled by such weather as we have had yesterday and to-day.

—The Paterson, Passaic and Ruthersford electric road has a "noodoo" car, which has killed a man and a horse, and been in more other mishaps than any car on the line.

—The girls in the graduating class of the Paterson High School propose, if the Board of Education persists in its determination to abolish public commencement exercises, to hold independent exercises.

—A spark from a Susquehanna locomotive set fire to dry grass at Hawthorne, Sunday, and four acres were burned over before residents, alarmed for the safety of their homes and fences, turned out and fought the fire.

PERSONAL.

—Conductor Thomas Mable resumed his run on the Crawford Branch train, yesterday, after an illness of several months.

—Mr. John S. Farrell has been engaged as clerk for J. J. Bryant at the Hotel Elberton.

—Miss Hattie Hirst, of this city, has gone for a week's visit to friends at Bayonne, N. J.

—Handsome paneling at the sides greatly improves the appearance of Carson & Towner's show windows.

—Rev. N. L. Heroy, of Edenville, stopped off in Middletown, to-day, on his way to the M. E. Conference, in Kingston.

—Lawrence G. Distler, who is studying medicine in New York city, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in this city.

—Mr. Arthur Cortright is very ill with pneumonia at his home on Prince street. His mother, Mrs.

Hook, of Port Jervis, is at his bedside.

—Mr. Fred Woodward returned to Cornell University, this morning.

—Mr. A. DuBois Staats has rented the residence on the Varney farm near the Gate school house and has removed there. He will retain his law office in this city, coming into town every morning.

HERMAN NASS'S DISAPPEARANCE.

Last seen Saturday afternoon—All the Stock Removed From His Tailor Shop—His Financial Entanglements.

Herman F. Nass, who for nearly two years has conducted a merchant tailoring establishment at 36 East Main street, has left town, and there is every reason for believing that he will not return. He was last seen at his place of business, Saturday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, and when he did not return home that night or Sunday morning, members of his family visited his shop and found that the entire stock had been removed, nothing remaining except a few trimmings. Nothing is known as to the direction in which Nass went.

It has been known for some time that Nass was in financial difficulties. He was Collector of Harmonia Council, A. L. H., and Keeper of Wampum of Pangheaugnaughneque Tribe, I. O. R. M., and when the elections were held and his accounts examined, it was found that he was \$171 short with the Red Men and \$103 short with the Legion of Honor. It is said that in the settlement of these differences Nass gave notes, purporting to be endorsed by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Louisa Behme. It soon came to the knowledge of the officers of the organizations that Mrs. Behme had not signed the notes and when proceedings were threatened, Nass's brother-in-law, Mr. Henry C. Behme, relying on Nass's assurances that he had no other financial entanglements, came to his assistance and settled the claims against him.

It turns out, however, that Nass had other debts. He had secured the endorsements of several friends to notes which he had discounted at one of the city banks. W. C. F. Bastian is on a note for \$190; J. Charles Schwartz is on one for \$100, and E. G. W. Musbach on one for \$80. The latter note is now due and the refusal of the bank to renew it is said to have been the cause of Nass's sudden determination to throw up the sponge and leave town. There are also in the bank notes for \$145 and \$50, bearing the name of Mrs. Louisa Behme, which notes, it is understood, Mrs. Behme denies having signed.

In addition to the \$274 which Mr. Henry C. Behme helped Nass pay the Red Men and Legion of Honor, he loaned Nass money when he began business and at other times, so that he is out in all \$560 by his brother-in-law.

Nass married Miss Behme several years ago. They have no children.

Nass's necessary expenses were light and since he seemed to be doing a fair trade, much wonder is expressed as to what he could have done with his money. It is said that he was a generous patron of the saloons and sought to secure business by playing the part of a "good fellow."

EAGLE HOSE CO'S NEW HOUSE.

Work on the Excavation Begun—The Plans for the Structure.

The excavation for the house which Eagle Hose Co., No. 2, proposes to erect on Foundry street was begun in earnest, this morning. The plans for the building, drawn by Mr. S. H. Wilcox, architect, provide for a three-story structure, 26x85 feet, with four bowling alleys in the basement. The front is very neat in design, as will be seen by the following cut:



There is to be a hose tower in the rear of the building and a rear entrance and rear light is insured by giving the company a perpetual right of way across the adjoining lot, which abuts on the alley which is to be maintained between Foundry and North streets.

The house will be much larger than and engine house in the city and will afford fine quarters for Eagle's, their horses and their apparatus.

The Modern Way.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

WILL DR. DARWOOD COME BACK?

Talk of an Independent Church If He Is Not Returned to St. Paul's.

The supporters of Dr. Darwood in St. Paul's M. E. Church are confident that he will be returned as pastor for another year. Some of these are sincere in their belief that Dr. Darwood is a much abused man, and that conference will acquit him of all the charges made against him, and as they and the doctor assured the public when his trial began, "he will come out of the troubles unscathed" and "as clear as sunshine." Some even go so far as to offer to back their opinions with their money, even though it is contrary to the church discipline to make a wager.

There are others, however, who have doubts, but have given it out that if the doctor is not appointed to this charge he will come to Middletown anyway and will establish an independent church; and, they argue, that as he has the support of the wealthy portion of the congregation he will be sure to build up a church, and St. Paul's will be punished by the withdrawal of its strongest financial supporters.

This may all be, but there will be still left out of the one thousand members of St. Paul's Church enough to keep up an organization at least, and if a good man is sent here, one who will preach the gospel in its purity, and so order his daily walk and conversation as not to bring reproach upon the church, St. Paul's will doubtless continue to exist as one of the leading churches of the city and of the conference district, as it has been for so many years.

The declaration that Dr. Darwood will return to Middletown if he has to establish an independent church is in line with a remark he is reputed to have made that he will come back if he "to live on porridge," and his statement in the quarterly conference that he was not dependent upon the presiding elder or St. Paul's Church for a place to preach.

A prominent Methodist divine, who was asked by an Argus reporter his opinion as to whether Dr. Darwood would be returned to Middletown, said: "If the doctor is acquitted by Conference of the charges made against him he will most certainly be sent back to St. Paul's. It is well known to all the churches in the Conference that he has a fight on his hands, and they won't have him. He must, if acquitted, come back and fight it out where the fight began."

It is doubtless the knowledge of this fact and a hope that Conference will acquit Dr. Darwood, that encourages those of his supporters who have a sporting tendency to be willing to stake their money on the opinion that he will come back.

ALL FOOLS' DAY JOKES.

Condensery Girls Have Fun With Electric Railroad Men.

The condensery girls had great sport with the conductors and motormen, yesterday, when returning from work. The girls would select a particularly muddy spot in the street and signal the motorman to stop the car. When the conductor, with all the gallantry of "Ye knight of yore olden time," stepped off the car into the mud for the purpose of assailing the girls to board the car, they would cry out "April Fool," and continue their walk and lie in wait for the next car.

THE DELAWARE VALLEY ROAD SOLD.

The Middletown-Goshen Traction Company the Purchaser—The Road to Be Completed as Soon as Possible.

The Stroudsburg Times, of Saturday, says the Delaware Valley Electric road, upon which considerable work has been done, with its franchise and right of way far an electric road from East Stroudsburg to Port Jervis, has been sold by the Receiver to the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company.

The price paid is not stated, but it is not enough to pay the claims against the company.

Capt. Rockwell has stated to the Receiver that his company will begin work within ten days after all claims against the property have been settled.

It Costs \$3 to Dump Ashes on the O. and W. Track.

P. D. Harris, who does odd jobs about town, was arrested, this morning, by Special Officer Skelton, for dumping ashes from the McShane building on the O. and W. tracks. Ashes had been dumped on the track before in spite of warnings and requests not to do so. Determined to break up the practice, Harris, who was seen in the act, was arrested, and the technical charge of placing obstructions on the track preferred against him. He was fined \$3, which was paid.

Real Estate Sales.

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for W. E. McWilliams his residence, No. 111 West Main street, to C. J. Giering, the jeweler, who will occupy the same the coming fall.

—The same agency has also sold to Mr. McWilliams a building lot on Highland avenue belonging to Mrs. M. D. Silvers, adjoining her residence. Mr. McWilliams will erect a residence thereon during the summer.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Death of Mrs. Amanda Hulse—Extensive Purchase of Property at Pine Bush—Appointments by Village Trustees—Engagement Announced—Candy and Cigars at the Terminus—Repairing the Track—Taken Home.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mrs. Amanda Hulse died at her residence on Golden Hill avenue, yesterday, aged eighty-eight years and five months. She resided with her niece, Mrs. James Poppino. The funeral will be held from the house, to-morrow forenoon.

—Messrs. Thompson & Mould, feed merchants of this village, have purchased of W. T. and E. E. Wallace their saw mill, grist mill, two houses and sixteen acres of land located at Pine Bush. They took possession of the property, yesterday.

—At the meeting of the Board of Village Trustees held, last night, Clerk Henry J. Yerg, Street Commissioner John A. Ketcham and Corporation Counsel W. D. Mills were re-appointed for the ensuing year. Messrs. Floyd H. Beavs, Walter S. Seeley and I. C. Baldwin were appointed as a Board of Health.

—Regular monthly meeting of Dikeman Hose Co., to-night.

—The engagement of Miss Eleanor C. Coleman, daughter of Hon. R. O. Coleman, to Mr. Ed. C. Price is announced. They are both estimable young people of Goshen.

—Mr. Chas. Dusenberry has leased a room in the Sweeney building at the terminus of the trolley road in this village, and will this week open it for the sale of confectionery, cigars, etc.

—The trolley road bridge over Spring Lake was repaired, yesterday. Other portions of the road bed through Spring street are being graded up, to-day.

—Mrs. Babcock, who was taken sick on the Florida train, yesterday morning, recovered sufficiently to be sent to Montgomery on the train, last night.

An Erie Brakeman Injured by Falling from His Train.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

William Northrup, brakeman on the Port Jervis milk train, fell from his train, this morning, at Allendale, and received severe scalp wounds. He was brought to Goshen and his injuries were attended to by Dr. H. H. Robinson. He proceeded to his home in Otisville on train 21.

A Beautiful Monument of Ice.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

The ice monument, at Parker's Glen, continues to be a great source of admiration. It retains all its winter features and symmetrical beauty, and has, if anything, improved by the warm weather. The topmost pinnacle has decayed and fallen, and left a crateriform opening at the top, very much resembling the crater of an inactive volcano. The monument towers to the height of about 100 feet and is about seventy feet in diameter at the base. Mr. J. Stenger, of Callicoon Depot, has been successful in securing an excellent photograph of the monument.

Meeting of Excelsior's Ladies.

The ladies of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold a meeting at the truck house, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming reunion.

Competitive Medal Drill at the Y. M. C. A.

The annual competitive drill for medals of the senior gymnasium class will be held, this evening. An invitation is extended to the public to witness the drill.

When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, why don't you try it yourself? It is highly recommended.

Styles 1895, Woolens!

The various materials for double breasted frocks and dress catways, will be worsteds, unfinished worsteds and soft chevots. These will nearly cover the whole field. Blacks will be most worn, with grays in increased demand. Bear in mind we are manufacturing tailors, making everything to order, with the best of tailors and equipment, bringing nice clothes down to the cost of ready made. Open evenings.

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39 West Main Street.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.
—Notice was posted in the Erie shops at Susquehanna, yesterday, that, beginning to-day, the shop hands would work seven hours every day, instead of eight hours every other day, as has been the rule for several months.

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We have and our stock is complete.

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New Court Royal Piques, English Percales and Dimities, Jaconette and Lawns.

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Our morning sales continue in favor.

Tuesday and Wednesday's specials, from 9 to 11 a. m.:

One case Apron Check Ginghams 4c a yard.

One case Outing Cloth 3½c a yard.

Brown Linen Toweling 5c a yard.

One case Striped Percales, 8c quality, at 6c a yard.

We are selling our Irish Battiste at 15c a yard. They are perfectly fast colors, regular 25c quality, at 15c a yard.

Carpet business booming.

Tuesday we will place on sale 40 pieces Matting. Don't miss this matting opportunity. We set the pace, and have the buying facilities that enable us to name inside prices on mattings.

Free—Easter number Modes and Fabrics.

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Do You Have Corns

We Have The King of Corn Killers. It Costs 25c

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COR. NORTH AND CORTLAND STS.

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We will continue our sale of Enamelled Ware until April 1. This is the purest, lightest and at our prices the cheapest ware to use in the kitchen.

We keep a full line of Henderson's Seeds. Call and get '95 catalogue.

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SHOES,

in all the leading spring styles, are comfortable and good wearers.

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in time saves nine. A stitch in the side often results in something far more serious, unless treated at once.

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A friend brought me Dr. Miles' book, "New and Startling Facts," and I finally decided to try a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine. Before I had taken one bottle I could sleep as well as a 10-year-old boy. My appetite returned greatly increased.

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The President and members of the European and American Staff of German, English, Irish, Scandinavian and American Doctors of New York City will be at the Russell House, Middletown, on

Tuesday, April 9th, one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay.

If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offense if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to them, and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free, and, if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief.

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IN NO HURRY.

The Native Decided Not to Take Any Wood, After All.

One bright forenoon last fall, near a deserted mill in the outskirts of Chattanooga, the following scene of Tennessee bargaining was overheard: An aged negro, driving an old, slowly moving mule hitched to a two wheeled dunce cart, came along. He was bound for a woodyard on the banks of the Tennessee river near by, where that maddly stream sweeps around the foot of Cameron hill and begins curving a graceful loop to hold Lookout mountain, which looms up before it. Just as the outfit had crossed a rocky outcrop the negro was accosted with the customary "Howdy?" by a lanky looking native wearing a jeans suit and a broad brimmed hat.

"Howdy?" greeted the negro, as he stopped his mule with a force jerk, when sent the front of the cart against the beast's hump and the shafts higher than his ears.

When the cart had come to a standstill, the young man took a portly chew of tobacco, slowly adjusted his right foot on the hub of the cart wheel, and, with slow, measured accents, asked:

"How much be ye sellin' wood for?"

"Two bits a load, boss."

After mature deliberation and mastication the prospective purchaser drawled out:

"Two bits a load."

"He's little 'nuff, boss," replied the colored man. "He leaves me only 2 shillin for totin' up I pay 2 shillin for th' wood at th' yard—little 'nuff fer totin'."

"Yes, I reckon."

Then the lanky young man picked up a stick and began whittling, and the teamster sat mute in his cart for five minutes, breaking the silence finally with:

"D'ye reckon you'll want a job?"

"That's what I 'lowed I woud, but I dunno," replied the other.

There was another silence of ten minutes, broken only by the slash of the jack-knife through the yellow pine stick. A horseman rode by, totin' a bag of meal in front of the saddle. After the usual speculation as to whom the stranger meant, the whittling and the blank staring process continued for several more minutes. Finally when the stick had been all whittled away the prospective purchaser said:

"Wah! I don't 'spect I'll take any wood today." His foot fell lazily from the hub, the wood hauler eluded to his mule, and the two men slowly went their respective ways.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Had a Terrible Record.

A French journal relates an incident in which a haughty functionary received what, in the vernacular of our own country, would be a "neat setdown." This haughty person was a member of the chamber of deputies and much given to long speeches.

One day he found another deputy conversing in the lobby with a man whose face seemed familiar to him, but whom he could not remember. He fancied the man must be an intruding journalist.

"Pardon me," he said to the other man, "but whom have we here?"

"Allow me to introduce to you," answered the deputy, "the man who has written more falsehoods and stupidities than any other man living."

"Indeed," said the great man. "Then my supposition was correct that he is a journalist?"

"Not at all. He is the official reporter of the chamber."

Of No Practical Value.

"If th-thee is anything that makes me tired," said Fuddles, "it's a m-maxim. A m-maxim is a generalization supposed to fit all c-cases, and it-doesn't f-fit the b-b-bill."

"Some maxims are pretty good."

"S-some are, b-but some are d-delusions. T-take that one, 'Th-think before you speak.'"

"Well, what is the matter with it?"

"J-just l-listen to me. H-how d-d-deuce could I h-help myself?"—Li

The Favored Class.

Miss Pompadour—What are all those horrid drunken men yelling for out there on the street? They ought to be ashamed of themselves.

Miss Grace—Those are not drunken men. They're college boys out for an airing.

Miss Pompadour—Oh, the splendid fellows! Isn't it beautiful, the good fellowship and gaiety of young college men?—Chicago Record.

No Cause.

Peacemaker—"I wouldn't fight, my good men."

First Combatant—He called me a liar, sur.

Second Combatant—An he called me a lazy loafer.

Peacemaker—Well, I wouldn't fight over a difference of opinion. You may both be right.—Tit-Bits

Bottomless Singular Power.

Professor Steele—By simply holding a bright object before a person's eyes for five minutes I can hypnotize him and make him do anything I wish.

Bottom—That's nothing. By holding a bright object before a restaurant waiter's eyes for three-quarters of a second I can make him my slave.—New York Weekly.

Something From a Gloversville Mother.

"I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid children's Remedies.—Mrs. Jeremiah J. Ellagate, 18 Smith avenue, Gloversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all druggists for 25c.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says:

"I have been in a distress d condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.



AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

SAVED HIS LIFE

So says Mr. T. M. Reed, a highly-respected Merchant of Middletown, Ill., of a Young Man who was supposed to be in Consumption.

"One of my customers, some years ago, had a son who had all the symptoms of consumption. The usual medicines afforded him no relief, and he steadily failed until he was unable to leave his bed. His mother applied to me for some remedy and I recommended Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The young man took it according to directions, and soon began to improve

DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Business Transacted at the Regular Meetings of the Fire Companies, Last Night—Fire Police and Badge Resolutions Adopted by All the Companies—A Big Fire Parade Favored—Eagle's Foreman Resigns.

The regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies, of this city, were held in the respective truck houses, last evening. The following resolutions were presented to every company for consideration and endorsement, and will be presented to the Common Council at its regular meeting, Thursday evening:

Resolved, That three members of each company shall be appointed by their respective companies, as fire police, with the consent of the Mayor, to establish fire lines at each fire, and to allow no persons inside except firemen, owners of buildings and tenants of buildings.

The second resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That the city purchase suitable badges to be worn by all active firemen in the city, each company to be held responsible against the loss of such badges, and any member of the department transferring such badge to any person except he be a fireman, shall be fined the sum of \$5 for the first offense and for a repetition of the same he may be expelled from the company. In case of the loss of such badge he is to report the same to his company and on receiving a duplicate, shall pay for the same.

Both resolutions were endorsed by all of the companies, but several changes were suggested, that the badges be numbered consecutively, and that the word "active" be stricken from the resolution, the badges to be distributed among honorary members as well.

The question of an annual parade was also discussed in every company and the sentiment is about evenly divided. The size and "quality" of the parade will depend upon the amount of money appropriated by the Common Council.

EXCELSIOR HOSE AND LADDER COMPANY, No. 1.

Only routine business was transacted. The approaching reunion, which will be held April 18th, was discussed. Several resignations were received, to be acted upon next month.

MONTEGON HOSE CO., No. 1.

F. A. McKee was dropped from the rolls as a non-resident.

The following committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws of the company: Messrs. Maxey, Korn, Staib, Higham and Hornbeck.

A clam bake will be given in the near future in charge of the following committee: Messrs. Boyd, Maxey, Lipfield, Lutes, Lee and Frint.

EAGLE HOSE CO., No. 2.

The members of this company heard with regret that their foreman, J. F. Dugan, has decided to leave Middletown and will in future reside in Reading, Pa. Mr. Dugan has been foreman of the company for the past two years, and by his splendid executive ability has brought the company to a high standard of efficiency. His resignation was accepted only after all arguments failed to change his purpose. The company then elected the following officers:

Foreman—John L. Miller.
First Asst.—Leon Simpson.
Sec. Asst.—Alanson Stevens.
Trustees—Carl Johnson and William F. Aldridge.

The election of trustees was made necessary by the resignations of Messrs. Frank Bright and Herman Naes.

Wallace D. Wisner was elected to active membership.

The committee on the new truck house reported that the purchase of the lot on Foundry street had been completed and a contract signed for the excavation, and that work would begin in earnest on Tuesday morning.

QUOINT ENGINE CO., No. 3.

Messrs. John O'Brien and John Osterwiske were elected active members of the company. Routine business followed.

PHOENIX ENGINE CO., No. 6.

R. W. Lindsey was elected an active member. Ira Clauson was elected Representative for three years in place of E. A. Lorenz, resigned, and H. E. Holley was elected Representative for one year in place of S. G. Ogden, resigned.

ONTARIO HOSE CO., No. 5.

Beyond action on the resolutions above noted only routine business was transacted.

WALKILL ENGINE CO., No. 6.

The only business of importance was the adoption of the above resolutions.

To Discuss the Fire Parade.

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department will hold a meeting, Wednesday evening, to discuss the annual fire parade and determine how much money will be needed for a grand demonstration.

The Genuine Merit

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla wins friends wherever it is fairly and honestly tried. To have perfect health, you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and strength builder. It expels all taint of scrofula, salt rheum and all other humors, and at the same time builds up the whole system.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient. 25c.

TELEPHONES IN COUNTY OFFICES.

Not an Office Now Connected—How Public Convenience Could Be Consulted.

It is a fact that not one of Orange county's officials has a telephone in his office, yet the Hudson River telephone lines are within reach of all of them and there is scarcely an hour in the day that some one has not occasion to communicate with the officials upon business that could be as satisfactorily transacted over a telephone wire as by mail or a visit in person.

No matter how urgent the business may be, it is necessary for a person in Middletown, Port Jervis or Newburgh, who desires to communicate with the Sheriff, County Clerk or other official to either telegraph, use the mails or make a visit to Goshen, Warwick or Orange Farm.

The court house in Goshen was at one time connected with the telephone system, but when the Goshen exchange was abolished the phone was taken out.

There should be a telephone in the Court House, Clerk's office and at Orange Farm. The expense is nothing as compared with the convenience they would be to the public.

A VERY OLD MORTGAGE.

Given Fifty One Years Ago—Figures Showing How Interest Amounts Up

Daniel Finn, Esq., as attorney for the mortgagee, this morning, received interest on what is probably the oldest mortgage in this section. It was given in 1844 to the late S. S. Seward and has always been owned by the Seward family or the family in whose possession it now is. The mortgage is for \$1,500, the amount for which it was originally drawn, for no payment was made on the principal. The interest payments amount to about \$5,300 and Mr. Finn has calculated that if the interest had been compounded on the mortgage during the fifty-one years of its existence the amount would now have been in the neighborhood of \$48,000.

"A DICKENS EVENING"

Last Entertainment in Mr. Underhill's Course for the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Charles F. Underhill gave the last reading in the Y. M. C. A. course, at the First Congregational Church, last night, before a very large audience. It was "A Dickens Evening," the selections read being "Dr. Marigold" and "Mr. Winkle's Adventure in a Sedan Chair." In some respects the entertainment was the most satisfactory in the course, for Mr. Underhill entered most heartily into the character of "Doctor Marigold" and made the most of the humor and rather forced and artificial pathos of the story. His recital of the sedan chair incident was also very good.

Taken as a whole, Mr. Underhill's entertainments have been the most successful ever given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and many of our citizens would be pleased if the Association would arrange to have Mr. Underhill visit this city again next year.

A Wrecked Erie Train on Fire.

A broken axle threw twelve cars of an Erie freight train from the track on the outskirts of Elmira, yesterday. Two of the derailed cars were oil tanks, the contents of which took fire. Four cars were burned before the blaze could be extinguished by Elmira firemen, who were called out. John O'Neil, a brakeman, was killed, and another brakeman badly hurt.

Not Known in Middletown.

Monday's Evening World contained a notice of the marriage, at New Rochelle, of Chris A. Baker, of that place, to Miss Maria A. Foran, of Middletown, N. Y. No such name as Foran appears in the city directory, nor can we find any one who knows of such a person here.

Middletown had a Chris Baker once—a noted bail tresser, but he was married in Passaic two years ago.

Grace Church's Memorial Window.

The window in the front of Grace Church was taken out, this morning, and a new frame put in for the Wakefield memorial window. The opening will be covered with canvas, tonight, and the usual services will be held in the church, to-morrow. The memorial window will probably be put in, on Thursday.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at McMonagle and Rogers, Drug Store.

Sclerotic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, Wholesale Druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sclerotic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

CHESTER.

To Build a Residence—K. of P. Annual Supper—Amateur Minstrels—Surprised the Dominie—Other Items of News Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

Harry Storms has bought a lot off the Smith estate on Hambletonian avenue and expects to erect a house soon.

The K. of P.'s give their annual supper, April 19th, at Bodie's Hall.

The Walton Hose Co. has purchased a new pump.

Hubert G. Edwards, of Cornwall spent a few days in town last week.

The Chester Military Band will hold its minstrel show at Bodie's Hall, April 11th. Come out and give our boys a hearty welcome.

About forty-five of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church gave their pastor, Rev. R. M. Stratton, D. D., a pleasant surprise, last Thursday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Master-son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bodie, Miss Elizabeth Masters, Misses Lizzie and Josie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lawrence, Mrs. G. W. Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Masten, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Thompson, Miss Emma Decker, Joe Beach and mother, Mrs. Geo. Stratton and Mrs. Decker. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The Walton Hose Co. meet at W. A. Lawrence's every Friday night to practice drilling for Decoration Day.

Mrs. Wm. H. Bennett lies very low at the residence of her sister in Warwick.

We are glad to hear that Seely Durland, of West Chester, son of Samuel Durland is slightly improved.

Mrs. E. O. Taft, of Warwick, visited her sister, Mrs. S. W. Miller, last week.

Services of the Episcopal Church will be held every Sunday, at 3:30 p. m., at the home of Samuel Wilkin.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Peppermint.

ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

SCORES of all championship games will be given at "The Palm," during the season; also all exhibition games—New York and Jasper College, to-morrow.

WANTED—Local agent to handle the King Self-Copying Stationery.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR has moved his law office from the Stern Building to rooms 5 and 6 Low Building.

CLAIRVOYANT—MRS. DR. EDWARDS will remain in Middletown one week longer, at 18 Cortland street, until next Tuesday morning, April 2nd, at 7 o'clock. Will be in Goshen two days this week, Thursday and Friday at 94 West Main street.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Glass Co. will be held at the office of C. R. Taylor, on Foundry street on Tuesday evening, April 2nd, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. H. STEPHENS, Secretary pro tem.

FREE Lunch at the Revere House, No. 5 East Main street, every day.

FIVE Rooms to rent, second floor, No. 161 East Main street.

I WANT fine samples handed your friends or neighbors. Send A. P. WOOD, Perfumer, Wood street, Detroit, Mich., 10c for 5 trial bottles Scented Perfumes; receive offer to you.

CHARLES Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, No. 1 Railroad avenue. Jobbing at short notice.

FOR RENT—Ten room house, all modern improvements, 20 Walkhill avenue.

NO LET—A suit of rooms in the Wilcox Building, now occupied as a law office.

NO LET—The Mrs. Tierney property, better known as the Maguire place, on Genung street; can be used as a store or a hotel. Possession given at once.

Apply to P. DOUGHERTY, Administrator 64 Cottage street.

FOR RENT—The building recently occupied by S. J. Masterson & Son, in Howells, N. Y., from April 1st. Two rooms, suitable for any business. Address DR. J. O. DAVIS, Howells, N. Y.

Q—The wonderful foot for the nerves, is sold at 83 Cottage street, by J. A. ALBERTSON, Agent.

W. House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging Shop, corner Main and Henry streets.

WANTED—\$1,000 on bond and mortgage, 6 per cent.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main street.

A GOOD Cook wanted at the Orange Hotel. Good wages will be paid.

EDSALL & VANFESS.

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Personal.

IF ANY one who has been benefitted by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will write to Box C, Middletown, N. Y., they will receive information that will be of much value and interest to them.

STORAGE TO LET.

Apply to WM. LOEVEN, 94th and 2nd No. 21 Monhagen avenue.

FOUR or five rooms to let, 16 Liberty street. Apply on premises.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 23rd and Pender House, Wickham avenue depot.

LARGE Garden for rent or to let on shares. Apply at 134 West Main street.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, No. 74 Sprague avenue. Apply at 53 Washington street. 81d1f

FOR RENT Six rooms and bath room, on second floor. Enquire at 124 and 126 Rail road avenue. 80d1f

PARTS of several houses to rent. Apply to ROBERT LEMON, 11 Grove street. 81d1f

TO LET—New flats, five rooms each, with improvements also two five store rooms, Fuller's building, No. 248 and 250 North street. 80d1f

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East avenue. 83d1f

ON Receipt of postal card, CRAIG will send for your shoe repairing and deliver same day, if required. We make rubber patching a specialty. NO. 42 WEST MAIN STREET.

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at MCINTYRE'S, No. 23 North street.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial \$1.50 per day. 81d

FIVE Hundred babies wanted to have their photos taken in Easter Eggs at CONKLIN'S Ground Floor Studio 141 North St., Middletown. 71d1map

TRAVELERS Wanted—Faithful gentleman or lady to travel representing established house. Salary \$45 monthly and expenses with increase. Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope. 55d2map12 THE DOMINION CO., Chicago.

CAR Load of Horses just arrived at the farm of Isaac Jullcock, a Easton town, N. Y., in town of Greenville. Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. 85d1w3map23 WILLIAM HOESING.

HELP WANTED

BY Fairly competent women, each with an infant or young child, suitable for the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expected. Fare paid by association. Apply State Charities Aid Association, State Charities Building, 103 East Twenty second street, New York City. 74d1w3map2

WHY do people complain of hard times, when any woman or man can make from \$5 to \$10 a day easily? All he heard of the wonderful success of the Chimax Dish Washer; yet many are apt to think they can't make money selling it; but anyone can make money, because every family wants one. One agent has made \$175.00 in the last three months, after paying all expenses, and attending to regular business besides. You don't have to canvass; as soon as people know you have it for sale they send for a Dish Washer. Address the CHIMAX MFG CO., 45 Starr avenue, Columbus, Ohio, for particulars. 85d1w3map23

MEN to take orders in every town and city no delivering; good wages; pay weekly no capital; steady work.

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NOW IS THE TIME

You will want to get your table ware. Don't buy until you have seen our "Silver Gray" stock pattern. So d by the set or single pieces. Warranted not to crack. Make up your own sets. The price will be right. Best English semi-porcelain.

HAMILTON'S, 29 JAMES ST.

HERE'S ANOTHER CHANCE.

4 Cans of Peas 25 Cents

We receive daily fresh Eggs from the hen-ry of O. W. Mapes, which are guaranteed. We are also receiving Fresh Lettuce, Radishes, Onions, Apples, Sweet Potatoes and Solan-ach, etc. Have you seen my line of Pickles and Olives. If not it will pay you to do so. Give me a call and I will deliver your goods promptly.

G. E. VELIE.

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The Most Beautiful and

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Call and See Them.

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20 NORTH ST.

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50c. for eight lbs, \$1 for quarter

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It is rapidly growing in favor

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SPRING CAPES of fine quality ladies' cloth, double cape, and trimmed with three rows of braid.

\$2.98

SEPARATE SKIRTS of fine quality, serge and crepon, all lined, cut very full, grass cloth, etc.

\$2.98

Latest styles and most fashionable garments worn.

Preparations now in progress for our Grand Millinery Opening

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The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

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Keatings, Ramblers, Fowlers, Eagles.

STEARN'S SPECIAL, MEDIUM GRADES, MAJESTIC AND ENVOYS.

I guarantee your wheel against puncture. Have several second hand wheels taken in trade, such as Stearns, Majestic, Ben-Hart, Columbias, Hekorties, Centrals, Graceland, Victors and Unions, all in good running order, which I will sell cheap. Wheels for rent. Wheels repaired.

Charles L. Swezy, 24 North St.,

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

STERN'S. WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK

A FULL LINE OF

Ladies' Shirt Waists for 23c., 48c., 73c.,

98c., \$1.23, \$1.48, \$1.98.

Also a full line of Silk Waists for \$2.48 up. Ladies' Wrappers at all

prices Spring Capes and Children's Reefers. We are leaders. Come

and look at these goods. None such elsewhere.

L. STERN, 13-15 North St.

We have our Spring Millinery.

An Entire New Line of Neckwear!

For Easter we show an ENTIRE NEW LINE of Neckwear at the following prices:

Regular 75c goods at 35c.

Regular 50c goods at 24c.

Regular 25c goods at 15c.

Our assortment in Neckwear is twice as large as any other dealer in this city shows, and the prices exactly half what is charged for same goods elsewhere.

Notice our display of Neckwear in our south window.

BUDWIG & CO.,

Manufacturing Clothiers, Tailors

and Furnishers,

No. 8 NORTH STREET.

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We have our Spring Millinery on our counters ready for in-

spection. We extend to you, one and all, a cordial invitation

to examine same. We like to show goods, for we guarantee

our prices and qualities to be correct. Remember, we do not

expect you to buy, we want you to give us a chance to show

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One price to everybody.

A. T. SOUIER,

5 West Main street, Middletown

P. S.—Store open every evening.

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